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**IN THE UNITED STATE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of: Wike, Paul S.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 10/18/2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Abstract** are on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.